POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mr. Ernest Ingersoll
Office of Forest & Stream
17 Chatham St
New York

Clifton Springs N.Y.
July 23 1876

Dear Li, your P. Card was forwarded to me here from the Acad. of Science Phil. I did not get the paper on Mollusca. If you could send me a copy by mail here I will get it in 24 hours & would be very glad to read it. It cannot fail to be interesting to all who study the Mollusca of the U.S. - Thanking you for remembering me I am Resp. yrs. Isaac Lea

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Conduct to post

1622 Locust St.
Oct 21 1876

My dear Fred,

I have not answered your last letter so long written because I have been absent all summer on account of my daughters health, which is now much better, which I hope will be entirely restored by avoiding another winter which I intend to do by going to California. We depart on the 1st Prox.

Let me thank you for
your many favors of pamphlets
by yourself & friends — all very
interesting — Indeed you are
a very indefatigable worker.

I have to thank you
sincerely for the "Manual"
which is a rich collection
of matters connected with
the Artic regions —

Most sincerely do I hope
that your great expedition
may accomplish all
which is expected of it —

your great nation
has done nearly all
the work which has been
accomplished in the
Arctic & Antarctic re-
gions —

I sent you in
the Spring two pamphlets
which I hope got your
hands —

Please address
me as usual during my
absence.

With my best

wishes for your health
& success in all your undertakings

I am sincerely
your friend &
Isaac Lea

Prof. T. Rupert Jones

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Our great Centennial Exposition" has been a complete success, & we owe much to your Men of Science & Art.

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1622 Locust St.
Phila. May 1 1869

My dear Sir

I have sent you by Smithsonian Institute Vol XII* which I have got out at last. It has been a very laborious work & you will allow at least that the plates (26 in 4to) are well done. The are generally very good representations of the species. Having got this out of my way, I shall in a few days put to press my new edition of "Synopsis". It will be quite

* I presume you got the Index published last year & sent through Smith. Instn. I shall continue the Index in Vol XII & also publish an Index of Subject matter of the 12 Vols —

Monroe, but you may direct to Dunkers, where I shall

the size of the 3d Ed. published
in 1852. I have been constantly
posting up all that has been
coming out in the mean time
& you will allow when you
see it, that I have put very
much labor in it — It will
take me most of the summer
to get through with the printing.
Such tabular Matter, figures,
&c has to be read with great
care, & there is very much of it.
In this edition I add ref[illegible]-
ces to all the authors works,
where described & also all

habitats to the species of the family.

I have to thank you for your various papers & I hope you will continue to send all that you publish. You may be sure I shall send you all I issue. Let me also thank you for the exceedingly well executed photograph of yourself. It goes into my Scientific Album in very good company.

I note what you say about Leaia being known in Germany & Nova Scotia. You have

surprised me by the manner you have brought out the obscure forms of so many of the Entomostraca - You have had great perseverance & great success -

And now permit me to thank you for your family news, wishing that all may have been going on happily & prosperously since you wrote & that the little "baby girl" may prove all that fond parents can desire - I shall go to the country with my family in few weeks to remain for